OR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 161765.00520 (PC27498) (Large Entity) 'n Of: Rathone, et. al. Application No. Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Filing Date 10/646,798 August 25, 2003 Satyanarayan Gudibande 26648 1654 3621 Method for the Production of Growth Hormone and Antagonists Thereof Having Lower Levels of Isoform Invention: **Impurities Thereof COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action June 29, 2005 above-identified application. of Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month July 29, 2005 until: **September 29, 2005** from: Date Date \$450 The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **September 29, 2005** Dated: S. Christopher Baue 42,305 hereby certify that this correspondence is being with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope

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